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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is a:

Utility Design
 original patent application
 continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Lup San Leong

TITLE: THERMAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Enclosed are:

Declaration and Power of Attorney signed unsigned or partially signed
 2 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with Cited References
 Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (with duplicate copy)
 Priority Document(s)
 Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 Acknowledgement Postcard

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